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1. MUSEUM DELIGHTED WITH EXTRA TEN DAYS. YOU MAY INFORM CHINESE THAT "US COMMITTEE" MENTIONED IN PROTOCOL WILL CONTINUE AS SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, AND THAT WE INTEND TO ADD YVON D'ARGENCE, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF CURATOR OF SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM, AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. IN VIEW OF THIS AND AFTER A CAREFUL READING OF TEXT, WE SEE NO NEED TO AMEND PROTOCOL.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS FOLLOWING VIEWS ON HSIAO TE'S COMMENTS IN PARA 3 OF REF A AND YOU SHOULD PASS THESE ON TO CHINESE:

A) WE AGREE TO HSIAO TE'S SUGGESTED INCLUSION OF "VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YU CHAN" IN PARA 1 OF DRAFT US LETTER.

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B) IN TERMS OF DATES IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 1, WE

BELIEVE THAT APPROPRIATE DATES SHOULD BE "DECEMBER 8, 1974
TO AUGUST 28, 1975." DURING NEGOTIATIONS CHINESE HAVE SAID,
MOST RECENTLY IN PARA 2 OF REF B, THAT THEY ALLOT TOTAL
TIME FOR EXHIBITION IN US AND IT IS UP TO US SIDE TO
ALLOCATE THAT TIME AMONG MUSEUMS. IN ORIGINAL LETTER THERE
WAS NO INDICATION OF BREAKDOWN OF TIME BETWEEN NATIONAL
AND NELSON GALLERIES. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, PREFER THAT
ONLY DATES INDICATING TOTAL TIME EXHIBITION APPEARS IN
US ARE INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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